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The following articles are submitted as part of an Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

1. Judith R. Mourant et al, "Spectroscopic Diagnosis of Bladder Cancer With Elastic Light Scattering", Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, vol. 17 (1995) pp. 350-357. This article compares the advantages and disadvantages of using fluorescence, Raman, elastically scattered and diffusely scattered light for optical biopsy over a wavelength range of interest (250-800 nm) for experimental subjects. For malignant bladder tissue, the scattered light has a pronounced negative slope in a wavelength range, 330-370 nm, which is not observed for nonmalignant bladder tissue.

2. H. Liu et al, "Investigation of Optical Reflectance from Human Brain in vivo for Guiding Brain Surgery", citation and date of publ. unknown (3 pages). A fiber optic probe is inserted into regions of the brain to identify gray matter, white matter and a boundary between these two sub-regions. White matter reflectance near 650 nm has a more prominent peak than does gray matter in the same wavelength region.

3. P. Vaupel, "Vascularization, blood flow, oxygenation, tissue pH and bioenergetic status of human breast cancer", (in) Oxygen Transport in Tissue, Plenum Press, NY, vol. 18 (1997) pp. 143-154. Discusses observed correlations, if any, between blood flow rate, perfusion rate, tumor size, interstitial bulk fluid flow and oxygen concentration in normal and malignant tissues.

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7. Neural Network Toolbox For Use With Matlab, The Math Works, Third Version, 1998, pp. 5-1 through 5-56 and 6-1 through 6-19. Describes mathematical formulations of backpropagation analysis and of radial basis neural network analysis of systems.

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